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	A2	4,355,376	10/19/82	Gould	365	230 200	
	A3	4,405,952	9/20/83	Slakmon	360	49	
	A4	4,450,559	5/22/84	Bond et al.	371 714	40 6	
	A5	4,456,971	6/26/84	Fukuda et al.	364 703	900 25	
	A6	4,498,146	2/5/85	Martinez	364 711	900 115	
	A7	4,525,839	6/25/85	Nozawa et al.	371 714	38 710	
	A8	4,616,311	10/7/86	Sato	364 711	200 206	
	A9	4,654,847	3/31/87	Dutton	371 714	40 6	
	A10	4,710,871	12/1/87	Belknap et al.	364 709	200 237	
	A11	4,746,998	5/24/88	Robinson et al.	360	72.1	
	A12	4,748,320	5/31/88	Yorimoto et al.	235	492	
	A13	4,757,474	7/12/88	Fukushi et al.	365	189	
	A14	4,774,700	9/27/88	Satoh et al.	369	54	
	A15	4,800,520	1/24/89	Iijima	364 707	900 206	
	A16	4,896,262	1/23/90	Wayama et al.	364 710	200 65	
	A17	4,914,529	4/3/90	Bonke	360	48	
	A18	4,920,518	4/24/90	Nakamura et al.	365	228	
	A19	4,924,331	5/8/90	Robinson et al.	360	72.1	
	A20	4,953,122	8/28/90	Williams	364 703	900 6	
	A21	5,070,474	12/3/91	Tuma et al.	365 703	500 24	
	A22	5,168,465	12/1/92	Harari	257	320	
	A23	5,198,380	3/30/93	Harari	437 438	43 257	
	A24	5,200,959	4/6/93	Gross et al.	371 714	216 723	
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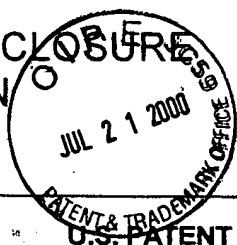
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	A33	5,315,541	5/24/94	Harari et al.	365	63 185.13	
	A34	5,337,275	8/9/94	Garner	365	189.01	
	A35	5,341,330	8/23/94	Wells et al.	365	185.33	
	A36	5,341,339	8/23/94	Wells	365	218 185.11	
	A37	5,353,256	10/4/94	Fandrich et al.	365	230.08 185.11	
	A38	5,357,475	10/18/94	Hasbun et al.	305 711	218 103	
	A39	5,369,615	11/29/94	Harari et al.	365	218 185.19	
	A40	5,388,083	2/7/95	Assar et al.	365	218 185.19	
	A41	5,396,468	3/7/95	Harari et al.	365	218	
	A42	5,418,752	5/23/95	Harari et al.	365	218	
	A43	5,422,842	6/6/95	Cernea et al.	365	185.22	
	A44	5,428,621	6/27/95	Mehrotra et al.	371 714	214 721	
RGB	A45	5,430,859	7/4/95	Norman et al.	395 711	426 103	
	A46	5,430,859	7/4/95	Norman et al.	395	426	
RGB	A47	5,434,825	7/18/95	Harari	365	185.24	
	A48	5,438,573	8/1/95	Mangan et al.	371 714	103 711	
	A49	5,471,478	11/28/95	Mangan et al.	371 714	103 711	
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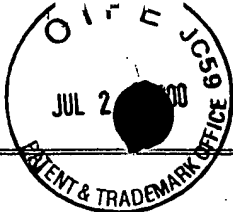
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	A53	5,504,760	4/2/96	Harari et al.	271 714	404 763	
	A54	5,508,971	4/16/96	Cernea et al.	365	185.23	
	A55	5,524,230	6/4/96	Sakaue et al.	295 711	430 103	
	A56	5,532,962	7/2/96	Auclair et al.	365	201	
	A57	5,532,964	7/2/96	Cernea et al.	365	189.09	
	A58	5,534,456	7/9/96	Yuan et al.	437 438	43 268	
	A59	5,535,328	7/9/96	Harari et al.	295 714	182.05 7	
	A60	5,544,118	8/6/96	Harari	365	218	
	A61	5,544,356	8/6/96	Robinson et al.	295 707	600 205	
	A62	5,554,553	9/10/96	Harari	437 438	43 264	
	A63	5,563,825	10/8/96	Cernea et al.	365	185.18	
	A64	5,566,314	10/15/96	DeMarco et al.	295 711	430 103	
	A65	5,568,439	10/22/96	Harari	365	248 185.09	
	A66	5,583,812	12/10/96	Harari	365	185.33	
	A67	5,592,420	1/7/97	Cernea et al.	365	185.18	
	A68	5,642,312	6/24/97	Harari	365	185.33 03	
	A69	5,663,901	9/2/97	Wallace et al.	365	52	
	A70	5,693,570	12/2/97	Cernea et al.	437 438	295 107	
	A71	5,712,819	1/27/98	Harari	365	185.29	
	A72	5,719,808	2/17/98	Harari et al.	365	185.33	
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	B4	59-45695 (A)	7.9.1982	JP	Yuuichi Furukawa	G11C	17/00	X	
	B5	59-162695 (A)	13.9.1984	JP	Toshio Ninomiya(1)	G11C	17/00	X	
	B6	60-212900	25.10.1985	JP	Tsuneaki Higashi	G11C	29/00	X	
	B7	61-96598 (A)	15.5.1986	JP	Yutaka Haniyu	G11C	17/00	X	
	B8	62-283496 (A)	09.12.1987	JP	Shinichi Nakada	G11C	17/00	X	
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	B15	0 489 204 A1	10.06.1992	EP	Kevin Lloyd-Jones	G11C	16/00	X	
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